

Science for All – Preferences in Science

Preliminary results from a public survey

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Data collection and analysis

Science for All collected data via an online survey from 15th August 2020. A copy of the survey, including information about data storage, sharing, access and consent can be found in the references. ¹

The survey design was informed by the Standardised Data on Initiatives Preference Mapping tool (STARDIT-PM).²

The survey was intended as a prototype survey in order to inform the design of future surveys.

The data analysed and reported in this report is a quantitative analysis only, with further qualitative analysis of this data planned for 2022, including integration into other reports.

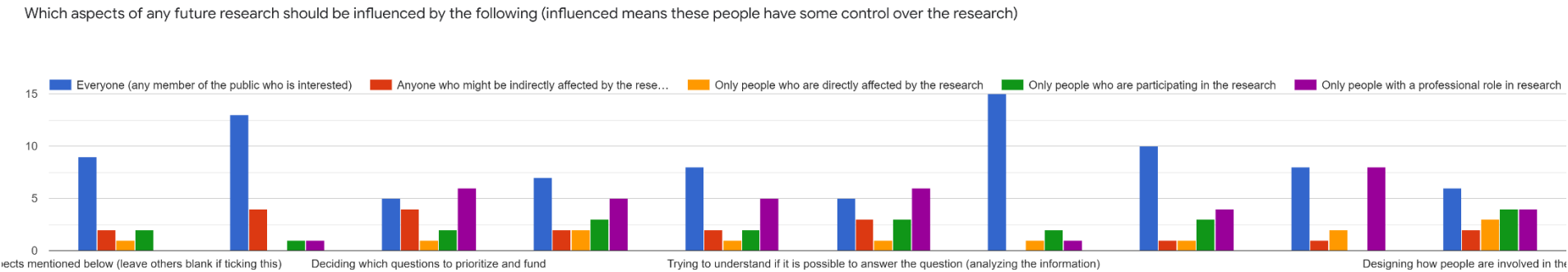
Results

26 people completed the survey between 15th August 2020 and 7th November 2021. A summary of responses to some of the questions is included in the next pages.

Raw data for question 'Which aspects of any future research should be influenced by the following'

	Deciding which questions to prioritize and fund	Deciding how to try and answer the question (the research method)	Attempting to answer the question (carrying out the research, including collecting information)	Trying to understand if it is possible to answer the question (analyzing the information)	Sharing the information that has been found, and any answers that may have emerged (dissemination and publication)	Ensuring that any information or answers are able to be used to help people in practice, policy or future research	Deciding if the way of asking the question and all the other stages of the research were appropriate	Designing how people are involved in the research
Everyone (any member of the public who is interested)	5	7	8	3	15	1	8	6
Anyone who might be indirectly affected by the research	4	2	2	5	0	10	1	2
Only people who are directly affected by the research	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	3
Only people with a professional role in research	6	5	5	6	1	4	8	4
Only people who are participating in the research	2	3	2	3	2	3	0	4

Visual summary of data categories for preferences



Appendix

Survey submission text and consent statement

The following text was included at the end of the survey and all participants indicated they understood the following and gave consent:

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